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HARDY LILIES

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GREETINGS FOR 1952

I cannot do the big things
That win the world's acclaim,
So I don't know how to begin.

GLADIOLUS

My glads were wonderful the past season and I have nice bulbs but am short on some kinds so order early.

Unlabeled COLLECTION of many choice kinds and colors—both plain and ruffled types—100 bulbs \$4.10; 50 bulbs \$2.20; 25 bulbs \$1.20.

These varieties labeled, large bulbs, 15c each:

BETTER TIMES—Lovely blue.

CONNECTICUT YANKEE—Beautiful light pink.

FLYING FORTRESS—Very large gray.

MINSTREL—Large ruffled lavender.

ORIENTAL PEARL—Very large creamy white.

OKLAHOMA—Lovely ruffled gray.

ORANGE GOLD—Vivid deep orange.

SPIC AND SPAN—Fine ruffled pink.

These varieties labeled, large bulbs 10c each:

CARILLION—Ruffled clear pink.

CORONA—Cream edged pink.

GENGHIS KHAN—Ruffled pure pink.

GRATITUDE—Ruffled salmon orange.

LANCASTER—Ruffled red-purple.

LAVENDER PRINCE—Large deep lavender.

MISS WISCONSIN—Brilliant rose pink.

RAVEL—Tall deep blue.

VICTORY QUEEN—Ruffled salmon.

VISTA BONITA—Ruffled pink.

WINGS OF SONG—Bright rose pink.

These varieties labeled, large bulbs 8c each or three bulbs of ONE KIND for 20c.

AMULET—Ruffled salmon-buff.

BARCAROLLE—Ruffled orange.

BEACON—Scarlet with yellow blotch.

BLACK OPAL—Very dark red.

BLUE BEAUTY—Good deep blue.

BOLOGNE—Fine wine-red.

BURMA—Ruffled deep rose-red.

CAMELLIA—Shell-pink with red blotch.

CASABLANCA—Fine ruffled white.

CRINKLE CREAM—Ruffled light yellow.

ETHEL C. COLE—Light salmon pink.

ELIZABETH THE QUEEN—Lovely ruffled lavender.

ELWOOD—Fine late lavender with white blotch.

KING LEAR—Ruffled purple-red.

MAID OF ORLEANS—Good early white.

MARGARET BEATON—White with red blotch.

MARSELLAISE—Bright scarlet.

NEW EUROPE—Fine orange-red.

196	FIVE STAR GENERAL (F.D.)—Very large tyrian pink	\$1.25
230	FOREST RANGER (S.C.)—A fine new dahlia. Large Nopal red, darker toward center.....	\$2.00

OREGON GOLD—Ruffled light yellow.

PAUL RUBENS—Fine fuchsia-purple.

PICARDY—Salmon pink.

PURPLE SUPREME—Very tall red purple.

REWI FALLU—Deep velvety red.

SPOTLIGHT—Clear yellow—small pink blotch.

SYMPHONY—Light pink.

VALERIA—Early bright red.

VAN GOLD—Lovely deep yellow.

WHITE GOLD—Large white, yellow throat.

Small (blooming size) bulbs of Boulogne, Burma, Crinkle Cream, Ethel C. Cole, Elizabeth The Queen, King Lear, Maid of Orleans, Orange Gold, Purple Supreme, Spotlight, White Gold, 4 bulbs of ONE KIND, 8c.

HARDY CHRYSANTHEMUMS

I am not listing Chrysanthemums this year but if any of my old customers wish to order some from the 1951 list—either named varieties or COLLECTION I will try to fill the orders but please name some that I can use as second choice or permit me to substitute for I am sure I will not have quite all varieties listed.

IRIS

ALTA CALIFORNIA—	Beautiful yellow.....	25c
AT DAWNING—	Arbutus rose.....	35c
BALDWIN—	Very large lovely violet.....	25c
BALLERINE—	Violet blue.....	15c
BLACK WINGS—	Large purple.....	30c
BLUE BONNET—	Very large deep blue.....	10c
CHURCHMOUSE—	Brown self	20c
CLUNY—	Wistaria blue	10c
CLARA NOYES—	Blending of red, orange, yellow.....	25c
CORONATION—	Good yellow	10c
CORRIDA—	Sky blue	15c
COPPER LUSTRE—	Large luminous copper.....	35c
CRYSTAL BEAUTY—	Large lovely white.....	20c
DAUNTLESS—	Rich velvety red.....	25c
DOGROSE—	Good pink	35c
DOLLY MADISON—	Pinkish mauve.....	15c
DOXA—	Cream with pale olive green tints.....	25c
DRAKE—	Fine light blue.....	10c
DREAM—	Soft pink	10c
ELEANOR ROOSEVELT—	Silky violet. Fall blooming	25c
ELECTRA—	Beautiful blue plicata.....	30c
ELIZABETH ENGELBERG—	Large rose amethyst...	20c
ETHELWYN DUBUAR—	Deep pink.....	35c

164	THE GOVERNOR (F.D.)	—Clear sulphur yellow with wide petals. Large and beautiful.....	50c
182	THE REAL GLORY (F.D.)	—Fine pure white.....	80c
259	TORERO (S.C.) (Holland)	—Beautiful large	

FASCINATION	—Rich pink self.....	25c
FAIRY	—White with touch of blue. Very fragrant....	15c
FRIEDA MOHR	—Large deep pink toned.....	25c
FRIVOLITE	—Shrimp pink blend fine.....	25c
GOOD CHEER	—Good yellow and red.....	35c
HUDSON'S CHOICE	S. buff tinge pink; F. striped red.....	10c
INDIAN CHIEF	S. bronzy violet; F. red-brown.....	25c
JAY'S EUREKA	S. white; F. phlox-pink.....	15c
JEAN SIRET	Yellow splashed violet.....	20c
KING JUBA	S. yellow; F. wide deep velvety red....	15c
KING TUT	Red-brown, yellow beard.....	25c
LABOR	Lovely blue	15c
LOHENGRIN	Soft mauve, shading to almost white..	10c
LEONIDAS	Large light blue.....	10c
MARIAN LAPHAM	Pink toned.....	35c
MARY GARDEN	S. white and lavender; F. veined maroon.....	15c
MIDGARD	Yellow flushed pink.....	10c
MILDRED PRESBY	S. white; F. violet.....	10c
MONSIGNOR	S. light blue; F. dark blue striped....	10c
NAVAJO	Creamed veined red.....	10c
NAUSHON	Large blue	10c
OCHRACEA	S. gold; F. blue and yellow blended....	10c
OZARK BLUE	Clear blue, very large and fine.....	20c
PALLIDA DELMATICHA	Lovely orchid.....	10c
PAULETTE	Huge flowers of soft blue.....	20c
PERFECTION	S. light blue; F. dark blue.....	10c
PINK OPAL	Deep orchid pink.....	25c
PINK SATIN	Beautiful light pink.....	15c
PINK QUEEN	Good pink.....	10c
PLUIE D'OR	Tall pure rich yellow.....	20c
POCAHONTAS	Plicata blue and white.....	10c
RAMESIS	S. light russet; F. pink.....	15c
ROSY WINGS	Large rosy red.....	35c
SAN FRANCISCO	Large white edged lavender.....	20c
SELENE	Large glistening white.....	35c
SEPTEMBER SKIES	Deep red-purple. Fall blooming	25c
SPECKLED JAY	Blue and white.....	15c
SUNSHINE	S. bright yellow; F. white bordered yellow	10c
SWATARIA	Lovely large blue.....	10c
TRAILS END	Yellow and orange blend.....	35c
TROSTINGER	Lovely pink toned variety.....	15c
TRUE CHARM	White edged lavender.....	15c
VALOR	Deep violet	25c
VENUS DE MILO	Fine creamy white.....	25c
WAR EAGLE	Large purple.....	30c

GREETINGS FOR 1952

I cannot do the big things
That win the world's acclaim,
So I don't know how I would feel
To have cheers greet my name.
But I can take a few brown bulbs
And place them 'neath the sod,
And on some April mornng
Feel a little bit like God.

—A. H. Post.

Another flower season is drawing near with the opportunity to extend Greetings to my friends and customers "old and new."

One of the most difficult things in the world to do is to express one's feelings in mere words but I would like to convey my sincere thanks and appreciation to you. Your friendship and loyalty mean so much to me. I enjoy the personal contact with so many of you each fall when you visit my flower garden. Thanks again and all good wishes.

Although we had to dig the dahlias out of ankle deep mud, I never had finer roots and lots of them—but order early—I never seem to have enough of some kinds. Tell me when you want your roots and bulbs and I will try to send at that time.

Parcel Post rates are higher again so I am forced to add a little to the price of my COLLECTIONS to help pay postage but you will find my prices lower on many varieties of dahlias.

All bulbs and plants are state inspected—guaranteed true to name, and to reach you in good growing condition. If not satisfied, let me know at once, and I will make adjustment.

All orders amounting to \$1.25 or more are sent postpaid—if less than \$1.25 please add 10c for postage. Stamps accepted for orders of less than \$1.00.

READ BEFORE ORDERING

If you live west of the Rockies and order dahlias—please add 50c to your order to help pay for "special inspection" which is required under the new plant laws.

DAHLIAS

Symbols used to describe type of bloom are as follows: (F.D.)—Formal Decorative; (I.D.)—Informal Decorative; (C.)—Cactus; (S.C.)—Semi-Cactus; (B.)—Ball; (Pom.)—Pompon; (Min.)—Miniature.

227 ALCAZAR (S.C.)—Large deep fuchsia red.....	\$1.00
112 ALL AMERICAN (S.C.)—Very large mulberry rose	65c
258 ARISTOS (S.C.) (Holland)—Very large violet-red tipped white	\$1.00

196	FIVE STAR GENERAL (F.D.)—Very large tyrian pink	\$1.25
230	FOREST RANGER (S.C.)—A fine new dahlia. Large Nopal red, darker toward center.....	\$2.00
245	ILLUSIE (C.)—Lovely peach pink.....	\$1.00
181	GEN. JOHN J. PERSHING (S.C.)—Lovely coral-bronze. Very large with long stems.....	75c
203	GOLD COMMISSIONER (F.D.)—Large pure gold	75c
139	GREATER GLORY (S.C.)—Large rose pink shading to yellow at center.....	50c
249	IVORY FLAME (I.D.)—Ivory and scarlet. Very outstanding. Medium size.....	50c
208	JANE LAUSCHE (S.C.) — Very outstanding. Soft mallow purple with white tips. Large.....	\$1.25
96	JEAN TRIMBEE (S.C.)—Large petunia violet....	65c
235	JOHN A. KERNOCHAN (F.D.)—Garnet red tipped white	60c
233	JUDY ANDERSON (S.C.)—Lovely maroon—most flowers tipped white.....	75c
232	KELVIN SUNRISE (S.C.)—Gold tipped garnet. Good cut flower if disbudded.....	50c
202	KENTUCKY SNOWBALL—White ball on good stems.....	25c
159	KENTUCKY SPORTSMAN (I.D.)—One of the largest bi-colors. Center lemon yellow—outer petals golden amber tipped white.....	50c
132	KILGORE'S KING (I.D.)—A magnificent flower of flesh and gold. Very large.....	30c
231	KING DAVID (F.D.)—Fine early purple.....	60c
214	KIRSTEN FLAGSTAD (I.D.)—Very large buff with gold and apricot shadings.....	75c
185	LADY IN RED (S.C.)—Bright velvety red. Beautiful	35c
191	LEAH PEARL (F.D.)—A pleasing shade of light pink and cream. A fine cut flower.....	35c
90	LORD OF AUTUMN (I.D.)—Very large clear yellow	\$1.00
107	MAD. C. JUSSAINT (C.)—Beautiful incurved light lilac	50c
111	MAFFIE (S.C.)—A giant intense red, can be grown to 14 inches.....	\$1.00
150	MAUD HORTON (I.D.)—Beautiful flowers of white with lemon yellow stripes at edge of petals	50c
140	MICHIGAN WHITE (S.C.)—Beautiful white with long stems. One of the best.....	40c
98	MILTON J. CROSS (I.D.)—Lovely, large long stemmed lemon yellow.....	50c
108	MISS ELSIE JANE (S.C.)—Beautiful shrimp pink and cream. A fine cut flower and profuse bloomer	40c
151	MISSOURI DREAM (C.)—My origination. Color Amaranth purple with white reverse. Bloom 7-9 inches with strong straight stems. Profuse bloomer. Healthy and fine root maker. Is a beautiful dahlia and much admired in my garden..	90c
255	MONARCH OF THE EAST (I.D.)—Giant gold with apricot suffusions. Very long stems.....	75c

164	THE GOVERNOR (F.D.)—Clear sulphur yellow with wide petals. Large and beautiful.....	50c
182	THE REAL GLORY (F.D.)—Fine pure white.....	80c
259	TORERO (S.C.) (Holland)—Beautiful large turkey red with yellow tips. Profuse bloomer....	75c
221	UNCLE DUDLEY (I.C.)—Lovely, large fuchsia with white tips.....	90c
252	VELVET BEAUTY (C.)—Lovely dark red with tiny yellow tips. My origination.....	\$2.00
218	VELVET KING (I.D.)—Very large dark velvety red.....	75c
138	VICTORY (F.D.)—Large rose pink suffused gold. A beauty and profuse bloomer.....	60c
141	VIRGINIA RUTE (S.C.)—Oxblood-red shaded garnet. Very large with long stiff stems. One of the finest.....	75c
201	WANDA MEADE (I.D.)—Scarlet red tipped pure white. Lovely.....	25c
226	W. H. T. (F.D.)—Very large deep old rose, a beauty.....	30c
207	WORLD EVENT (I.D.)—Very fine large rose pink. Good grower and bloomer.....	\$1.00
217	WOSAL (I.D.)—Large orange with pink reverse and shadings	75c

MINIATURE AND POMPON DAHLIAS

165	ANDRIES' ORANGE (S.C.)—Beautiful bright orange with long stems.....	30c
148	ATOM (Pom.)—Small red orange.....	25c
146	BETTY ANN (Pom.)—Lovely little pink.....	25c
173	BUCKEYE BABY (F.D.)—Golden buff.....	30c
172	CRYSTAL WHITE (C.)—Small white. Prolific bloomer	40c
169	DUBONNET (S.C.)—Deep red. Very profuse....	30c
168	FAIRY PRINCESS (S.C.)—Lovely lavender.....	25c
299	IKE (F.D.)—Blood read. Lacinated tips. Long stems	30c
130	HONEY (Pom.)—Nice little yellow edged red....	25c
175	JOHNNY PEPPIN (Pom.)—Good dark red.....	25c
147	LITTLE BEAUTY (Pom.)—Pink with double quilled petals.....	25c
144	LITTLE SNOW WHITE (Pom.)—The best white pom I have ever grown.....	30c
171	MARY MUNS (Pom.)—Lovely little lavender....	25c
92	MORNING MIST (Pom.)—White tinged lavender	25c
129	SHERRY (Pom.)—Lovely purple.....	25c
265	SUSY (Holland) (Large Pom.) — Improved 'Bonny Blue.' Early blooming and long stems....	50c
276	WHITE FAWN (F.D.)—Waxy white. One of the best cut flowers.....	30c
95	YELLOW GEM (Pom.)—Good long temmed yellow	25c

SPECIAL OFFER—Seven unlabeled dahlia roots \$1.60. These are varieties that became mixed in handling and some that I did not have in sufficient quantities to list by name. Mostly large kinds—some very finest.

263	AUREOOL (C.) (Holland)—Incurved sulphur yellow	\$1.00
274	AUTUMN GIANT (I.D.)—Very large apricot and old gold	\$1.00
241	BEDFORD BEAUTY (S.C.)—Early free flower-ing pink with white at center	65c
216	BEGONIA ROSE (F.D.)—Beautiful deep pink cut flower type	75c
272	BLACK MONARCH (S.C.)—Very large ox-blood red	\$1.25
205	BLUE HORIZON (I.D.)—Beautiful large French violet with blue cast. Good stems	75c
229	BLUE ROSE (F.D.)—Beautiful bluish rose. Fine	\$1.00
155	BLUE MOON (I.D.)—Very large beautiful deep lavender shading to lilac purple at center	40c
262	BROEDER JUSTINIUS (S.C.) (Holland)—Love-ly orange with light center. Profuse bloomer and fine stems	\$1.00
156	CAROLINA MAID (I.D.)—Outer petals deep rose, center lemon yellow. Large and beauti-ful. Early	50c
246	CALIFORNIA PAGEANT (I.D.)—Giant gold with bronze shadings. Early, one of the best	\$1.00
236	CAROLINE KERNOCHAN (I.D.)—Beautiful and entirely different. Center pale yellow—outer petals blushed deep rose. Early	\$1.00
110	CHEROKEE BRAVE (I.D.)—Large dark glow-ing carmine. Fine	50c
206	CLARIAM KELTON (I.D.)—Very large flame red with yellow reverse. Petals curl and twist	75c
157	COMMANDO (F.D.)—Fine large bright dark lavender	25c
244	DAHLIAMUM (I.D.)—Very large apricot with golden sheen. A beauty	80c
76	DARCY SAINBURY (F.D.)—One of the largest and finest white dahlias	50c
225	DEEP VELVET (F.D.)—Dark carmine, fine stems	\$1.25
268	DIXIE'S WINE DOT (I.D.)—Very large white splashed and dotted purple	\$1.00
189	EMMA WALKER (S.C.)—Large yellow shaded old rose	60c
179	ESSIE SMITH (S.C.)—Amaranth pink. Large and beautiful	40c
239	FAITHFUL (S.C.)—Very large fine white	65c
237	FASHION (I.D.)—Beautiful large Amaranth pink with curled petals	90c
257	FINESSE AVERSOISE (C.) (Holland)—Creamy yellow, very narrow petals	75c



260	MONTGOMERY (F.D.)—Enormous round flowers of deep yellow. A beauty.....	\$1.25
118	MRS. B. AMBER (I.D.)—Large bronzy yellow....	60c
105	MRS. C. D. ANDERSON (B.)—Large purple quilled	30c
136	MRS. C. E. WILDON (F.D.)—Lovely scarlet with gold shadings.....	50c
204	MRS. E. J. (C.)—Brilliant pink with white at center and lightly tipped white.....	60c
224	MRS. MINNIE RING (S.C.)—Beautiful large creamy pink.....	\$1.09
195	OGDEN REID (F.D.)—Very large rose pink. A beauty.....	65c
178	OMAR KHAYYAM (F.D.)—Chinese red and bright orange; very large flowers.....	25c
253	ORIENTAL QUEEN (F.D.)—Large bright orange red with lighter shadings.....	\$1.50
102	PINK GIANT (I.D.)—Bright Tyrian pink. Early and beautiful.....	50c
242	PINK MUM (I.C.)—Beautiful shaggy deep rose pink.....	75c
103	PREMIERES WINSOME (I.D.)—Very large light pink. Fine.....	65c
219	PRESIDENT TRUMAN (I.D.)—Very large lovely deep rose pink.....	60c
271	PURPLE WONDER (I.D.)—Large red-purple.....	75c
209	RAY SMITH (I.D.)—Beautiful deep lavender....	60c
123	RED SUNSET (I.D.)—Very large bright vivid scarlet. Vigorous grower.....	30c
124	RITA WELLS (S.C.)—Very large grenadine pink on buff. Early.....	50c
162	RHYTHM (I.C.)—Beautiful shrimp pink with serrated petals.....	\$1.25
442	ROSE GLORY (F.D.)—Large rose pink.....	25c
163	ROSY DAWN (B.)—Golden yellow tipped rose....	25c
222	RUDOLPH MOTZNIK (I.D.)—Very large fine lavender pink.....	\$1.25
180	SARETTS PINK FLAMINGO (C.)—Large rose pink with yellow at center.....	\$1.25
248	SCARLET RADIANT BEAUTY (I.D.)—Very large bright scarlet.....	60c
184	SHERWOODS PEACH (I.D.)—Another giant. Orange apricot, with cane-like stems.....	40c
238	SILVER METEOR (F.D.)—Very large silvery mauve. A beauty.....	\$1.00
256	SIR HENRY DETERDING (C.)—Beautiful pure yellow with good stems.....	\$1.00
220	SON OF SATAN (C.)—Very large flame red....	50c
167	T. A. EDISON (F.D.)—Large royal purple.....	60c

A FEW POINTERS ON DAHLIA CULTURE

Plant tubers 4 to 6 inches deep and about three feet apart in well worked soil. I usually plant from May 20th to June 10th. Do not plant near buildings or trees—they do best in full sun. Keep top soil stirred, allow no crust to form and keep free of grass and weeds. Do not water unless very dry—then soak thoroughly once a week—a slight sprinkling will do more harm than good. As the buds develop in groups of three—remove the two side buds leaving only the middle or terminal bud and you will have large flowers with longer stems.

AMARYLLIS

Bright red with white stripe. Blooms in March. Large bulbs.....	60c
HARDY AMARYLLIS (<i>Lycoris squamigera</i>)—Also called "Magic Lily." Has green foliage in early spring which disappears by July. In August the flower stalks shoot up to a height of two feet or more with an umbel of beautiful lilac-pink flowers. Very hardy. Large bulbs.....	65c

HARDY LILIES FOR FALL PLANTING

HEMEROCALLIS

AURENTICA—Orange-yellow. Blooms July-Aug.....	25c
DR. REGEL—Orange-yellow. Blooms May-June.....	25c
THUNBERGII—Tall pale yellow. Blooms July-Aug....	25c
FLAVA—"The Lemon Lily." Early.....	25c
FULVA—"The Tawny Lily." Old but colorful.....	25c
KWANSO—Double orange	25c
NARCISSUS—(Daffodils) Many varieties assorted kinds and colors. Dozen.....	40c
EARLIEST YELLOW TRUMPET—dozen.....	40c
WHITE—dozen	35c
DOUBLE YELLOW—Mixed, dozen.....	50c
GRAPE HYACINTHS (<i>Muscara</i>) Blue, dozen.....	30c
LILY-OF-THE-VALLEY—(<i>Convallaria</i>), 30 pips....	\$1.00

